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TAYLOR TRIAL SET FOR 1915; BOND IS \$500

Preliminary Hearing in Shooting Case is Disposed of By Judge Willer.

WITNESSES RELATE STORIES OF SHOOTING

T. D. Hines Represents Defendant And E. D. Hays Aids State.

The preliminary hearing of John W. Taylor, charged with having attempted to kill C. M. Freeman by shooting him with a pistol on October 11, 1914, came up before Justice of the Peace W. H. Willer at the court house yesterday morning.

Judge Edward D. Hays assisted prosecuting attorney H. J. Caruthers in behalf of the state, and the defendant was represented by attorney T. D. Hines.

The reading of the information was waived and the trial proceeded.

The first witness introduced by the state was C. M. Freeman, whose response to the interrogatories of prosecuting attorney Henry J. Caruthers, was as follows:

"My home is in Cape Girardeau, Mo., and operate a restaurant at number 110 Main street. I have been in business there for four years the 14th of last February.

"I have known John W. Taylor for five or six years. He was in my restaurant at about 2:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, October 11.

"I went into the restaurant to get some base ball gloves, and Taylor was sitting at the lunch counter. The waiter brought him some pie and coffee. When the waiter handed it to him I asked where the base ball glove was, I wanted to take it to the fair grounds with me. The waiter said 'it is right under there,' and Mr. Taylor asked me how I expected him to eat his pie without a fork. I told him not to get in too big a hurry, that base ball was important as the season was about over, and he could eat his pie any time.

"Mr. Taylor grew angry, and took some money out of his pocket, said 'I don't have to eat it,' and I told him that if he didn't eat he need not pay. I asked him if he was sore and he asked me who wouldn't get sore. I told him that I wouldn't and when he said something back, I told him that if he didn't get out I would put him out. He stepped outside and called me a liar and cursed me, and said there was nothing to me and said I would not do anything that I said I would.

"I setpopped him and he ran up to me and I gave him a shove backward. I had a glove in my hand. He turned and fell at the edge of the walk. His hat fell off, and he cursed me and said he was going to kill me. I jumped behind my brother and grabbed the door to jerk it open. As I jerked it, it struck my foot and flew out of my hand. I ran up the sidewalk and Taylor followed me. He said he was going to kill me and I ran in the hall way and upstairs at Siebert's shoe store.

"He started to get his pistol out of the front of his pants as he was getting up and when I saw what he was doing I tried to get inside. He made an effort to get his gun with his right hand and his hat with his left hand. He made two or three grabs for the gun before he pulled it out. When he finally got the gun out I turned my side to him and threw my hand up as he shot."

When Attorney Caruthers asked the witness if the shot struck him, Attorney T. D. Hines, counsel for defendant, objected to the question on the ground that it was not charged in the complaint that the defendant had shot the witness. A closer inspection of the document revealed the fact that the charge had been embodied in the complaint by an interlineation, and the objection was overruled.

The witness continued as follows: "The ball passed through my arm. It entered the lower bone and out this one, breaking both in two, and then it went into my left side just above my heart and passed into my lung."

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SOCIETY GIRLS ON COON HUNT; LAND 3 PELTS

Hazel Harrison, Dorothy Bell, Mary Griffith and Rebecca Houck Enjoy Sport.

OLD BR'ER POSSUM TOO WISE FOR 'EM

Plays Dead and Girls Think He's Sick and Plead With Darkies To Spare Him.

Four social belles of Cape Girardeau went coon hunting Wednesday night and when they emerged from the Houck woods about six miles west of this city early yesterday morning, they had captured one coon and three 'possums.

The young ladies were: Misses Hazel Harrison, Dorothy Bell, Rebecca Houck and Mary Griffith. They were escorted by Maj. Gibney Houck, chief coon hunter; Lee Albert, gun totter, and Frank Kimmel, mascot.

A train of darkies, occupants of the Houck plantation, accompanied the party to take care of the dogs and to tote the game.

The moon had just ascended over the tops of the hills that flank the majestic Houck home as the party, clad in rough garments, started down the rustic lane that leads to the land of pawpaws and persimmons. It was in this grove, Maj. Houck told the party that coons traveled in schools and possums were as plentiful as locusts during past years.

Two old coon dogs bayed joyously as their masters urged them to sniff for coons. They had not been out thirty minutes when Grover Cleveland, a canine of the lumber yard variety, detected the odor of raccoon and dashed toward a heavy thicket, howling furiously.

"We are now among 'em," said Maj. Houck to the ladies. "That listens good to we 'uns," chirped Kimmel as he perched himself on a stump and asked the girls to be seated.

Mr. Albert took up his position a bit in advance of the party, as if he expected to get a pot shot as the coons dashed by. "Careful, now," warned Maj. Houck. "Don't shoot until I give the word."

By this time Grover Cleveland and Lizzie, his running mate, barked "treed." One of the darkies urged the party to follow him and they all hurried in the direction of the baying dogs. When they reached the scene, the canines were seated on their haunches under a pawpaw sapling, yelping excitedly.

Steve, an ebony shaded youth, took the gun from Mr. Albert and as the young ladies clamped their hands to their ears, fired. There was a rustle in the tree and then a thump on the ground. The young ladies rushed up to get a look and there lay old Br'er Possum a corpse.

A few minutes later the dogs treed another 'possum, and just to break the monotony, Steve squirmed up the tree and dragged the humiliated animal down by the tail. He was pronounced a hero by the young ladies.

A brush heap was ignited and the party gathered around to get better acquainted with the possum. The animal, true to traditions, played dead. His actions deeply affected the gentler sex, who expressed the belief that the 'possum was critically ill and begged the negroes to liberate it. But they knew the tricks of Br'er Possum and refused.

"Well, let's gig some more," urged Kimmel and the hunt was renewed.

A short time later the dogs stopped under a huge elm tree and began to bay. The tree top was carefully scrutinized by the darkies who discovered the prize of the evening—a real, native born coon.

"Here's where the head of this expedition does some nifty work," said Major Houck. He leveled the gun at the top of the tree and let drive. The coon tumbled down, and then came the most pathetic moment of the evening.

The death of that coon almost caused the fair hunters to weep. "It groaned just like a baby," said one last night. "It was just terrible."

After the animal passed away, and

GOVERNORS OF TEN FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS



This picture shows ten of the governors of federal reserve banks out of the total of twelve. Back row, left to right: Charles J. Rhoads of Philadelphia, district 3; Oscar Wells, Houston, Tex., district 11; Alfred L. Aiken, Boston, district 1; Benjamin Strong, Jr., New York, district 2; Archibald Kains, San Francisco, district 12. Front row, left to right: D. R. Faucher, Cleveland, district 4; George J. Seay, Richmond, district 5; Joseph A. McCord, Atlanta, district 6; Theodore Wold, Minneapolis, district 9; Charles F. Sawyer, Topeka, district 10.

MERCHANTS WILL HELP THE NEEDY

Outline Plan To Co-operate With Provident Association—Willer New President.

At the meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association at the Commercial Club last evening, a resolution was passed by which the Association will be enabled to co-operate with the Provident Association in the matter of caring for the deserving poor of this city during the winter months.

Each merchant will prepare a list of articles to be delivered to the Provident Association, which organization will be authorized to call when necessary for donations of merchandise or other relief for the needy.

Mr. McPherson suggested as a method of avoiding being imposed upon by impostors, a plan that had been successfully operated in a city where he formerly lived. He stated that the Provident Association provided each merchant with a card stating that he was a member of the Provident Association to hang in his place of business to show to anyone seeking charity, and in that way there was no danger of being imposed upon by undeserving persons who would know better to approach the officers of the Provident Association for relief.

It was also suggested that there are many people who have useful articles to give to the association but do not know where to leave them, and under this arrangement they will be enabled to leave their packages with any merchant in the city, with the assurance that their donation will reach the proper parties.

It was also agreed that during Thanksgiving time the merchants will co-operate with the Provident Association to see that every one gets a good dinner on Thanksgiving day.

In addition to this work of affiliation with the Provident Association an election was held at which the following officers were elected the ensuing year:

H. R. Willer, president; Louis Ische, vice-president; W. W. Hinchey, secretary; Alvin Bergman, treasurer; R. E. Lanakin, trustee, and Will Bergman, trustee.

The meeting last evening had its full attendance, and is regarded as the most satisfactory ever held by the organization.

the party was homeward bound, the dogs treed another 'possum, which was slain without any formalities.

Before they reached the Houck residences, the dogs brought two more to bay, but the fear of being classed as game hogs caused the young ladies to insist that the two 'possums be spared.

It was 1 o'clock when they reached the crest of the hill upon which the Houck mansion stands. After serving tea, they retired.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 5.—There was a large increase in hog receipts here today and prices were 35 cents higher, due, dealers said, to the quarantine at Chicago. Sheep were up 25 cents.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 5.—Higher prices in hogs and sheep prevailed today. Cattle were steady. Hogs were up 50 cents, and sheep from 15 to 80 cents.

DRAINAGE MACHINES CONTRACTED FOR

New Equipment To Be Working By February, Superior To Discarded Machines.

Recent developments in the drainage situation would indicate that the delay occasioned by the legal entanglement which resulted in the suspension of the dredging work in the big diversion channel of the Little River Drainage District, will soon be overcome, and work resumed with facilities sufficient to complete the undertaking in the required time.

For the past four days there has been held in the office of the Little River Drainage District, in this city a meeting of contractors and drag line manufacturers for the purpose of making definite arrangements to the end that the undertaking may be carried out as quickly as possible.

The meeting adjourned yesterday, and it is believed that a satisfactory solution of the difficulty has been reached.

Those present at the meeting were men who have large interests in the project in consultation with representatives of manufacturers of the large type of drag line machines.

The plans decided upon were to secure five large drag lines, ranging from 100 to 155 foot boom, with 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 yard capacities, and the probabilities are if all arrangements are concluded the machines will be in operation by the first of February, 1915.

The question yet to be decided is the motor. It seems that the tackle motor recommended for power to be used on the new machines is questioned by the Missouri Utilities Co., as to the effect it might have on their operation. That question is to be decided by an investigation on the part of the Utilities Co., at an early date, in Chicago on machines being used in the side cut off of the Chicago Sanitary Canal.

It is the intention to place two of these machines at the mouth of Crooked Creek, near Allenville, to work east, and the remaining three will be placed at the river end and work west.

All of these prospective machines are of greater capacity, and it is believed of more substantial construction than the two Lidgerwood machines that were formerly used on the work.

The new machines are manufactured by the Bucyrus Manufacturing Co., of Milwaukee, Wis.

The meeting which was attended by W. C. Merritt of the Merritt & Gilbert Construction Co., of New York, D. C. Stephens of Buffalo, N. Y., Wm. Bager, General Sales Agent of the Bucyrus Mfg. Co., E. K. Swigert, Assistant Engineer of the Bucyrus Mfg. Co., and John P. Gilbert, of New York.

The meeting adjourned yesterday afternoon, and if the investigation of the power proposition is satisfactory, the machines will be placed on the grounds at once and the work will be in full operation within two months.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 5.—Prices were higher at the Stockyards today, due to the quarantine at Chicago. Cattle and hogs were up 15 to 25c, and sheep 50 to 75c. Receipts were normal for Thursday.

W. A. VERNON WILL GO TO WAR ZONE

Civil Engineer Leaves Frisco Work to Depart For England, His Former Home.

W. A. Vernon, the Civil Engineer who has been engaged in the Frisco Railroad's improvement work along the levee, has resigned his position and will depart today for England.

He goes to St. Louis, then to Canada and back to New York City, from which point he probably will take passage. Mr. Vernon's mother is now in London, having arrived there recently from Switzerland where she experienced thrilling adventures due to the war.

Mr. Vernon informed The Tribune last night that he would spend the winter in the war zone, but probably would return to the United States and may be Missouri next spring. This matter, however, is not certain.

He will be with his mother during the winter, and they expect to travel together, visiting the cities that have figured prominently in the war. Mr. Vernon's mother is the Honorable Mrs. William Vernon, her husband having been a member of the English nobility. Mr. Vernon has lived the greater part of his life in England and Canada, although he was educated in Switzerland.

Mr. Vernon has lived in Cape Girardeau hardly a year, but has made a host of friends during his stay. He has been socially active. Close friends gave him a farewell dinner last night, which was attended by about a dozen young men.

LATE ELECTION FIGURES.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—There is no further doubt that Lawrence Y. Sherman has won the United States Senatorship over Roger Sullivan, the Democrat whom President Wilson endorsed. The latest available returns from 2,758 precincts downstate give Sherman a plurality over Sullivan of 66,774. Deducting Sullivan's plurality of 56,399 in Cook County still gives Sherman a lead of 10,175. The total vote cast in the state, except 30 precincts, gives Sherman 379,681 and Sullivan 369,506.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—It is conceded at Republican headquarters that Joseph J. Russell has defeated Thomas J. Brown for Congress from the Fourteenth district but the victory is small. It is not believed the Congressmen will have more than 300 votes to spare when the complete returns are in.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Reports from a number of districts west of the Mississippi river coming in to the Democratic and Republican Congressional committee here reach widely different conclusions in estimates concerning the make-up of the House. The Democrats tonight claim a majority over the Republicans of 46 and 33 over the Republicans and all minor parties. The Republicans, however, only conceded the Democrats a majority in the House of 22.

Depression Over, Says Comptroller

Washington, Nov. 5.—Reports that are now coming to the Comptroller's office from every section of the country, indicate an emphatic relaxation of the financial tension, and an increasing supply of loanable funds is reported. Steady and uninterrupted progress is being made toward normal conditions.

The above statement was issued tonight by Comptroller of Currency Williams after he had received word from many National banks as to the financial situation. His statement was the most optimistic document made by a government official in a long time.

SIEMERS LEADS THE FIELD ON OFFICIAL COUNT

Popular Recorder Gets 46 More Votes Than Judge Paar—Hays Close Third.

AMENDMENTS LOST BY A HEAVY VOTE

Woman Suffrage Defeated Almost 3 to 1—County Unit Likewise Swamped.

The official vote of last Tuesday's election in Cape Girardeau County was completed yesterday, and showed that G. F. Siemers led the field, with Judge Paar a nose behind and Edward D. Hays a close third.

Mr. Siemers defeated Mr. Roloff by 778 votes. The total cast for Mr. Siemers was 3,085 and 2,227 for Roloff, and 84 for Daume, the Progressive candidate for Recorder.

Judge Paar received 3,039 votes to 2,270 for Peterman, getting a majority of 769.

Judge Hays got 3,022 votes against 2,279 for Miller, or a majority of 743.

Frank Caldwell defeated Gaines by 695, the former getting 2,976 votes to his opponent's 2,281, and 96 going to Heinberg, the Progressive candidate.

The first returns of the votes cast for J. Henry Caruthers, Ben E. Masters, Blucher Sperling, F. W. Oberheide, H. W. Bridges and D. A. Nichols were not materially changed by the official count.

The vote on the amendment were about as had been anticipated, every one of them being decisively defeated. This was due largely to the confusion caused by the Woman Suffrage and the County Unit measures.

There were 1,300 people who voted for the Woman Suffrage amendment and 3,246 men who cast their votes against it. It fared slightly worse than the County Unit amendment, which received 1,387 votes for it and 3,200 against it. Reports from St. Louis indicate that the County Unit amendment was defeated outside of the large cities, while the Suffrage measure probably was approved by the small cities and country districts. The large cities, however, cast heavy polls against the amendment, which was defeated by probably 100,000.

The "Full Crew amendment" went down with the wreck, as had been generally predicted. The trainmen, except the brakemen who were directly interested in the measure, were against it, and this with the slush fund furnished by the railroads, caused its defeat. In Cape Girardeau county 1,041 votes were cast for this amendment to 3,434 against it.

The amendments Eleven and Twelve providing home rule for St. Louis, were badly defeated in this county. Only 819 voted for Eleven and 3,262 against it. Twelve received 806 votes and 3,257 against it.

The vote on the fifteen amendments, as shown by the official count, follows:

	For	Against
First	950	3305
Second	784	3201
Third	810	3420
Fourth	476	3613
Fifth	766	3234
Sixth	738	3413
Seventh	1424	2807
Eighth	882	3091
Ninth	1041	3434
Tenth	1387	3200
Eleventh	819	3262
Twelfth	806	3257
Thirteenth	1200	3246
Fourteenth	482	3722
Fifteenth	468	3719

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Hog prices advanced 25 to 50 cents here today, due to the quarantine. Sheep advanced 10 cents and cattle 10 to 20 cents a hundred pounds.

BRITISH MINE SWEEPER SUNK BY GERMAN MINE

Six of Crew Are Saved, Report Firing in the North Sea.

ISLAND OF CYPRUS TAKEN BY ENGLAND

Great Britain Announces That State of War Exists Between King and Sultan.

London, Nov. 5.—The German submarines of the latest type and a number of torpedo boats are being rushed across Belgium from Germany on trains for launching at Bruges to raid the British coast, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam.

The Germans have closed the waterway between Bruges and Zeebrugge. Great bodies of naval reserves and active seamen are massed at Bruges and will man the sea fighters as soon as they enter the water.

Paris, Nov. 5.—The Germans are bringing up heavy reinforcements to make a new drive for the coast through Ypres, Lille and Arras. It is reported that three hundred and fifty thousand men are being added for this purpose.

The Allies are planning to meet them with fresh troops.

London, Nov. 5.—The British mine sweeper Mary was sunk by a mine in the North Sea today. Six of the crew of 14 were rescued. The survivors who were landed at Lowestoft reported heavy gun firing off the Yorkshire coast this afternoon.

Great Britain today formally annexed the island of Cyprus, in the Mediterranean, which nominally formed a part of the Turkish Empire.

The defensive alliance between Great Britain and Turkey having become annulled by the outbreak of war, the British Government decided it was necessary to appropriate the island in order that proper provision might be made for its government and for its protection.

The island, since the Anglo-Turkish convention of 1878, had been occupied and administered by Great Britain, though it had remained under the suzerainty of the Sultan.

It was officially announced in London today that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Turkey.

This follows the announcement in Constantinople yesterday that the Porte had recalled the Turkish Ambassadors to France and Great Britain, the Charge d'Affaires at Petrograd and the Minister to Serbia. The Ambassadors from the Sultan's Government left London and Bordeaux, last night. It is understood that Tewfik Pasha, the Ambassador to London, did all in his power to preserve peace between Turkey and Great Britain.

A proclamation gazetted today reads as follows:

"Owing to hostile acts committed by Turkish forces under German officers, a state of war exists between Great Britain and Turkey from today and all proclamations and orders in council issued with reference to the state of war between Great Britain and Germany and Austria shall apply to the state of war between Great Britain and Turkey."

A privy council was held in Buckingham Palace this morning to discuss this question. At its conclusion King George signed the documents proclaiming the state of war.

Bucharest, Nov. 5.—Turkish warships have sunk two Russian passenger steamers in the Black Sea, forcing the passengers and crews to take to the boats.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 5.—A steam collier which has arrived at Valparaiso reports having seen eight Japanese warships at Easter Island in the Pacific about 2300 miles west of the Chilean coast. East Island belongs to the Republic of Chile.

No word has come from the British ships that engaged the German squadron off Coronel Sunday and the British side of the story is yet to be told.

According to German accounts their armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the light cruisers Neuenburg, Leinsie and Bremen engaged the British ships.

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